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Listing of the Claims

Below is a listing of the pending claims in the application:

1. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method for operating a television apparatus connected to a digital serial bus to enable a recording function, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving a user input selecting a designated video input source device connected to the digital serial bus;

in response to the user input, establishing a peer-to-peer connection between the designated video input source device and a digital recording device connected to the digital serial bus; and

further in response to the user input, causing the digital recording device to record digital content provided from the designated video input source device, wherein data may be directly transferred between the designated video input source device and the digital recording device.

2. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 1, wherein the user input includes a user pressing a single key of a remote control device.

3. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 2, wherein the digital serial bus comprises an IEEE 1394 compliant bus.

4. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 2, further comprising:
causing the digital recording device to continuously record video content provided from a tuning device of the television apparatus in response to user selection of the tuning device as the designated video input source device.

5. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 4, wherein the causing step comprises causing the digital recording device to continuously record video content provided from the tuning device of the television apparatus in response to

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user selection of the tuning device as the designated video input source device into a predefined buffer size of a storage medium of the digital recording device.

6. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 2, further comprising the step of displaying video content stored on the digital recording device on a display device associated with the television apparatus in response to user selection of the digital recording device as the designated video input source device.

7. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A television apparatus, comprising:
first means for receiving a user input selecting a designated video input source device connected to a digital serial bus;

second means for establishing, in response to the user input, a peer-to-peer connection between the designated video input source device and a digital recording device connected to the digital serial bus; and

wherein the second means further causes the digital recording device to continuously record digital content provided from the designated video input source device in response to the user input, and data may be directly transferred between the designated video input source device and the digital recording device.

8. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The television apparatus of claim 7, wherein the user input includes a user pressing a single key of a remote control device.

9. (ORIGINAL) The television apparatus of claim 8, wherein the digital serial bus comprises an IEEE 1394 compliant bus.

10. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The television apparatus of claim 8, wherein the second means comprises means for causing the digital recording device to continuously record video content from a tuning device of the television apparatus in response to user selection of the tuning device as the designated video input source device.

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11. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The television apparatus of claim 10, wherein the means for causing causes the digital recording device to continuously record video content from the tuning device of the television apparatus in response to user selection of the tuning device as the designated video input source device into a predefined buffer size of a storage medium of the digital recording device.

12. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The television apparatus of claim 8, further comprising means for displaying video content stored on the digital recording device in response to user selection of the digital recording device as the designated video input source device.

13. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method for operating a television apparatus connected to a digital serial bus to enable a recording function, the method comprising the steps of:

- receiving a user input selecting a designated digital video input source device connected to the digital serial bus;

- establishing a peer-to-peer connection between the designated digital video input source device and a digital recording device connected to the digital serial bus in response to the user input;

- displaying digital content provided from the designated digital video input source device on a display device associated with the television apparatus in response to the user input; and

- causing the digital recording device to continuously record the digital content provided from the designated digital video input source device in response to the user input, wherein data may be directly transferred between the designated digital video input source device and the digital recording device.

14. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 13, further comprising the step of:

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causing the digital recording device to continuously record video content from a digital tuning device of the television apparatus in response to user selection of the digital tuning device as the designated digital video input source device.

15. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 14, wherein the causing step comprises causing the digital recording device to continuously record digital video content from the digital tuning device of the television apparatus in response to user selection of the digital tuning device as the designated digital video input source device into a predefined buffer size of a storage medium of the digital recording device.

16. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 13, wherein the user input includes a user pressing a single key of a remote control device.